

Society Chat OF THE Week

SOCIETY will soon be on tiptoes of anticipation for the grand function of the new year, when on Washington's birthday and on the evening preceding that great national holiday the Elks will hold high carnival in the transformed spaces of the great Alakea wharf. The mask ball which is to be a feature of the grand occasion will certainly be the social event of 1911, and the hundreds who graced the function of last February in the sky pavilions of the Alexander Young Hotel may be assured that the coming event will be even greater if such is possible. Last February, it will be remembered, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks launched the carnival idea in all its attractions, meaning to make of the idea such an annual event that its reappearance would be looked for with the pleasure born of the assurance of a delightful gathering at which society revels in the fascination of the dance and the mystery of the mask.

The first mask ball of the great carnival series was indeed a success, a success brought about by the hearty co-operation of the best people, the happy enthusiasm of all who attended and the painstaking arrangements of the untiring folks who were in charge. The Elks' carnival was heard of and talked about in many parts of the world. It was a credit to Honolulu society, a pleasure to all who had the good fortune to be present both at the mask ball and in the midst of the numerous unique and entertaining features, and exhibits which kept the populace in a state of elevated delight while the grand show endured.

Next year the Elks will present

carnival features which will outdo the last, for time teaches ways of betterment and the people, once introduced to this splendid celebration, naturally expect and will receive an even greater demonstration of what the Elks can produce and of what local society can show in the way of a turnout when given the right opportunity.

The women of Honolulu had much to do with the success of the last mask ball and the same superior sex may be depended on to throw their blessed influence for the perfection of the coming carnival. It is well to plan far ahead in matters of such pleasant moment. There are costumes to be plotted and plans and specifications should soon be determined so that the millinery architects may set to work to produce those attractive creations which so well set off the beauty of Honolulu. Next year's Elks' carnival will go down in Hawaiian social history as a marvel of splendid art, as the chief social ceremony of the year and as a picture framed in memory by a rainbow frame of living loveliness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenney's Dinner.

One of the handsomest functions of the week was the dinner given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tenney at their home on Pensacola street. This dinner was given in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Corwin P. Rees. Covers were arranged for twelve. The entire table was decorated with purple orchids and lavender ribbon tulle. The center-piece was of growing orchids. Three or four pots of these flowers were set in a large jardiniere of benton brass. The entire center-piece was veiled in lavender tulle. Sprays of orchids and maidenhair fern were scattered over the table. The dinner favors of the

women folk were sprays of orchids. Among Mr. and Mrs. Tenney's guests were Admiral and Mrs. Corwin P. Rees, Major and Mrs. Samuel Dunning, Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop, Mrs. Herman Foeke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper, Mr. Hobron Walker and Mr. Duck of San Francisco.

Mrs. Payson's Card Party.

Mrs. Payson, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Payson of the U. S. Army, gave a delightful card party Thursday afternoon at her home on Green street. Bridge whist was the game chosen for the entertainment of the guests. This party was one of the most delightful affairs of the week. The score cards were hand-painted and tied with yellow satin ribbon, and helped to carry out the color scheme of yellow, for the drawing room, music and dining rooms were elaborately decorated with feathery yellow chrysanthemums. The favors for the afternoon were hand-woven lauha fans, which were the hand work of the hostess. Each guest was presented with one of these artistic souvenirs. The playing commenced shortly after two-thirty. Mrs. Baldwin of Fort Shafter won the first prize, a beautiful book of poems. The consolation, a Canton linen center-piece embroidered in blue, was awarded to Mrs. Neville, wife of Major Neville of the U. S. Marine Corps. After the awardment of the prizes delicious refreshments were served. These refreshments were very elaborate and were in the nature of a three-course luncheon. On this occasion the hostess looked charming in a white embroidered lingerie frock, with touches of blue, a blue satin bandeau being worn in the hair. Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper wore a heavy pongee gown heavily embroidered with a large picture hat in the pongee shade, trimmed with willow

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenney's Dinner.
Picnic at Ford's Island.
Mrs. Parson's Bridge Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt's Dinner.
Mrs. Thurston's Card Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macfarlane's Dinner.
Major and Mrs. Neville's Dinner.
Judge and Mrs. Ballou's Dinner.
Mrs. Dougherty's Bridge Party.
Mrs. Jaeger's and Mrs. Robinson's Tea.
Wednesday Bridge Club.
Musical at J. R. Galt's.
Mrs. Watson's Luncheon.
Mrs. Lowrey's Luncheon.
Dance at Monna.
Dinner on U. S. S. Buffalo.
Dance at Hau Tree.
Mr. Jack Young's Dinner.
Mrs. Benjamin Marx's Tea.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson's Dinner.
Major Hart's Luncheon.
Judge and Mrs. Weaver's Dinner.
Sewing Club at Miss McStocker's.
Mrs. Klebahn's Luncheon.
Art Exhibit of Mr. Wores' at Young Hotel.
Mrs. R. R. Redford's Card Party.
Captain and Mrs. Ramsey's Dinner.
Capt. and Mrs. Marx Luncheon.

plumes. Mrs. Timberlake, wife of Major Timberlake of Fort Ruger, looked stunning in an embroidered robe, with a lace picture hat ornamented with roses. Mrs. Frederick Ramsey, wife of Captain Ramsey, looked charming in a white lingerie over a slip of peach blow silk, a large black hat with a white plume com-

pleting this stunning costume. Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper, wore a smart two-piece suit of white broadcloth with a turban of roses. Among those present were Mrs. Payson, Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper, Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Neville, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Arthur Marx, Mrs. Frederick Ramsey, Miss Helen North and Miss Katherine Stephens.

Mrs. Benjamin Marx's Tea.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Benjamin Marx entertained at tea from 4 to 6. With the exception of her near relatives only neighbors were invited to this affair. The house was exquisitely decorated with roses and palms. Mrs. Marx received with her two younger sisters, the Misses Williams, in the drawing room. Mrs. Marx was clad in a beautifully embroidered lingerie. Miss Williams wore a blue satin hobble effect and veiled with black chiffon. Miss Edith Williams wore a beautiful hand-made lingerie gown trimmed with real lace. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Japanese maids. About thirty-five guests were present.

Major and Mrs. Neville's Dinner.

Yellow chrysanthemums ornamented the table when Major and Mrs. Neville of the U. S. Marine Corps entertained Thursday evening in honor of Captain and Mrs. Arthur Marx. After dinner the guests played a number of rubbers of bridge.

Mrs. Thurston's Card Party.

Mrs. Lorrin Thurston was hostess at a delightful card party Tuesday afternoon, which was given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Pearson. The guest of honor will leave next week for an extended trip through the east. This party was in the nature of a farewell. Most of the guests that

were bidden to the affair were intimate friends of Mrs. Pearson. The beautiful home of the Thurstons was ablaze with fragrant roses and beautiful pink bigonias, luxuriant tropical foliage being also introduced into the scheme of decoration. Playing began at half-after two and continued until shortly before five o'clock, when delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. R. B. Redford won the first prize, a handsome table book stand, fashioned out of koa. The guest prize was very pretty and unique. Among those invited to meet Mrs. Pearson were Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Z. K. Myers, Mrs. Frank McStocker, Mrs. R. R. Redford, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Osbourne, Mrs. Marnie Phillips, Mrs. Gardner Wilder, Mrs. Harry Wilder, Mrs. L. Hommedieu, Miss Green of San Francisco, Mrs. Charles Atherton, Mrs. Stoble, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mrs. Theodore Lansing, Mrs. Charles Crane, Mrs. Walter Emory, and others.

Mrs. Lowrey's Luncheon.

An informal but enjoyable luncheon was given Thursday by Mrs. Frederick Jewett Lowrey. The exquisitely appointed table was ornamented with Floradora carnations and maidenhair fern. The place cards were highly polished koa slabs, with the name of the guest cut in it. Among Mrs. Lowrey's guests were Mrs. Claire Williams, Miss Castle, Mrs. Benjamin Dodge Marx, Mrs. Philip Weaver, Mrs. Needham, Miss Claire Williams, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Edith Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macfarlane's Dinner.

Red Hawaiian berries combined with red silk tulle ornamented the dinner table of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Macfarlane, when they entertained Thursday evening in honor of

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Rees. A large fancy basket occupied the center of the table. The handle of this basket was ornamented with a large bow of red satin ribbon, the streams falling gracefully on the ends of the table. The guests of honor are enthusiastic bridgers. After partaking of a delicious repast the guests adjourned to the drawing room, where they devoted the evening to bridge. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Macfarlane, Admiral and Mrs. Corwin P. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tenney, Major and Mrs. Samuel Dunning, Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop, Mr. Hobron Walker, Miss Alice Macfarlane and Mr. Muhlendorf.

Judge and Mrs. Ballou's Dinner.

Overseas, the home of Judge and Mrs. Ballou, was the scene of a pretty dinner Friday evening. This dinner was given complimentary to Admiral and Mrs. Corwin P. Rees. Yellow was the color scheme for the dinner. The place cards had the name "Overseas" embossed in one corner. Among Judge and Mrs. Ballou's guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Rees and Major and Mrs. Samuel Dunning.

Captain and Mrs. Marx' Luncheon.

Captain and Mrs. Marx entertained informally at luncheon Wednesday, in honor of Major Davis of the U. S. Marine Corps. This officer was a passenger on the Buffalo en route for Washington, D. C., where he is to be stationed.

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